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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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BANGKOK GER HEDGES

BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

STATE FOR S/PRS AND EA/P

E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER - MARCH ONV

1. THE TOP NEWS ITEM IN CAMBODIA ON MARCH ONE WAS  
THE ARRIVAL AT 0820 HOURS OF A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP MAKING  
AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY OF THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. THE  
DELEGATION WAS RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION TO THE CONGRESS  
BY PRESIDENT FORD TO SEND A DELEGATION TO DETERMINE THE  
MERITS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL  
MILITARY AID ALLOWANCE OF 222 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CAMBODIA.  
THERE WERE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE SENATOR IN THE  
CONGRESSIONAL GROUP. THE BUSY, ONE-DAY SCHEDULE INCLUDED  
VISITS TO FRONT LINE POSITIONS AROUND PHNOM PENH,  
MILITARY HOSPITALS, AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AREAS.  
THE AMERICAN VISITORS LISTENED TO THE VIEWS OF KHMER  
OFFICIALS, MIDDLE-LEVEL FANK FIELD COMMANDERS AND TEEN-AGE,  
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EX-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, MALE AND FEMALE. THE CONGRESSIONAL

GROUP FLEW BACK TO SAIGON AT 1600 HOURS THE SAME DAY,  
MARCH ONE. ON THE MILITARY FRONT, A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT  
REPORTED SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL WHERE 200 KC WERE  
KILLED INFIGHTING THERE ON 28 FEBRUARY.

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